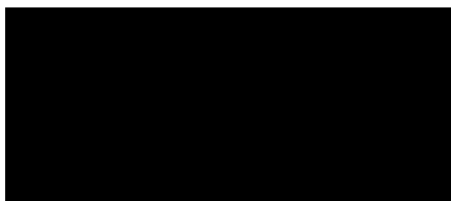


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We have now had an opportunity to secure the reactions of a number of people in our own and other agencies who might have an interest in your recommendation to Mr. Dulles that specialized techniques for analyzing voting returns be applied to certain countries abroad.

The people with whom we have consulted are familiar with your study of American politics and in general agree that the techniques you have developed would be applicable to the voting returns of other nations. Although at the present time our requirements with respect to analyses of foreign elections are being met, there are indications that some of our offices may wish to consult with you in the future. I am recommending that they do so as the need arises.

We appreciate sincerely your interest in a very important aspect of our work and we are most grateful to you for your offer of assistance.

Sincerely,

for ROBERT AMORY, JR.
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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